



THE REGISTERED FORESTER

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WARMLY REMEMBERING *David Holley*



James David Holley, Alabama Registered Forester #586, died on July 1, 2019 at the age of 74 as a result of an accident moving a deer stand to accommodate a logging operation on Family lands. During his career, James worked at Boise Cascade in Jackson, Alabama from 1979 til 2004 and was charged with many wood procurement duties including buying local stumpage for the sawmill, the paper mill, the Frisco City wood yard as well as delivering roundwood down the river systems from Bridgeport and Scottsboro wood yards via river tugs, usually controlled by Parker Towing. He was frequently referred to as Colonel by his associates at Boise as a nod to his rank in the Army Reserve 926th Engineering Group. Best known by his friends and co-workers as a man of great integrity, vast humor and immense appetite, literally, his business activities usually centered around the social aspect of a meal while conducting affairs. He was known for breaking up a meeting at 11:00 to go eat. To this day, Boise woodland employees still eat at 11:00 as a result. His duties also included managing company owned lands east of the Alabama River.

After leaving Boise, James continued his forestry career in private practice before accepting a position in 2007 with Timbervest, LLC, now Domain Timber Advisors, LLC, located in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was responsible for the purchase of land and timbered tracts in both Alabama and Mississippi until he retired in May of this year.

His affable style made him easy to approach with problems when guidance was needed, and he was a resource of contact information when outside help was required. He never refused to stop what he was doing and assisted with a project when requested. His work ethic was never questioned, and he was known as a good person all around.

Many was the time he would be seen belly laughing himself to tears, much to the amusement of those around. Guilty of assigning nicknames specific only to him and his coworkers, there was never a missed opportunity at mischief directed at someone, while proving extremely capable of deflecting mischief directed his way. He was loved and will be missed by all his co-workers. Those who knew him and read this can't help but smile as memories of him resurface. His laughter and mirth will be missed. He leaves behind his wife of 52 - years, Carolyn, daughters Kimberly Felts (Marty) and Caroline Schultz (Brandon), sons Jeffrey (Laura) and Jason (Kari), and 15 grandchildren. Rest in Peace Colonel. Those of us who knew you best are sure that you are in God's presence.

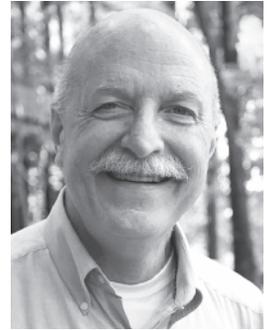
David's Friends, Colleagues & Family

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Governor Ivy Appoints New Board Member DANIEL P. NORMAN

Daniel P. Norman, RF, was appointed to the Alabama Board of Registration for Foresters by Governor Kay Ivey on August 15, 2019 to replace resigning member Victoria Lockhart.



As a new member of the Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters, I feel honored to have been selected and appointed to serve in this position. I am a native of Birmingham and attended Auburn University, where I earned a B.S. in Forestry. The first job in my forestry career was a procurement forester and logging crew manager at a small private saw mill. I was prepared for the dendrology, mapping, inventory estimation and measurement, but the personnel management, accounting, logistics, mechanics and heavy equipment operations (or Business Fundamentals 101) were course studies with interactive lab exercises that greatly enhanced my degree. The School of Forestry had introduced these business attributes and had prepared me to be flexible and observant, allowing me to manage situations and learn. My education by participation continued from that beginning through work as a consultant and then to a forest operations supervisor for an integrated pulp and paper mill. The skills learned with the logging, road construction and site preparation equipment enabled me to assist with management of 350,000 acres of timberland through road maintenance and construction planning, internal and contract site prep, coordination of seedling logistics, chemical and fertilization application. Land management activities were rewarding and the management of other values of the land asset (SMZs, riparian areas, special sites, recreation) were meaningful and expanded my thoughts of our profession.

The track of my career always migrated back to harvesting, timber sales and procurement. The skills learned here included a different form of inventory measurement and management. Measurements I learned in school, but terms, on-time deliveries and capital cost, resurrected from business management and marketing courses secreted away in memory while I enjoyed more worldly delights like blackberry, gallberry and greenbriers on a cruise lines and drip torches during burning activities. A new appreciation for the logistics learned in the past and a strong appreciation for cost control, inventory control, transportation and handling expense. I also learned some interesting and useful bits of wood technology like weight change from water loss once the tree is severed from the stump an important piece of reconciling your inventory, or is that accounting, and the conversion factors for wood as you create chips for the pulp process. By the way, there is another whole book on chipping, chip size, uniformity of the chip, how you chip it, where you chip, but I have digressed, something old foresters do or is it all foresters, the point was that I moved to sales and purchasing and have done that for most my time in the business. However, the barrage of points above were to indicate that there are always opportunities to learn and call it education or experience it provides a continuous stream of new ideas for broadening your base of knowledge and skills.

I recently spent time assisting in the management of client properties and operations for our business expansion. The property consisted of pine plantation investments in Southern Brazil, with assets like the Southeast, mostly southern yellow pine, the mills produce plywood, MDF, paper, and molding, and the harvesting and delivery system are very much like ours. The greatest difference is cut-to-length processing in the woods. The language is different, it's several thousand miles away, but the process is still essentially forest management and sales through stumpage purchases and contract deliveries. There are trained foresters, business professionals and well informed, active mill owners and managers. The experience gained throughout my earlier career assisted with most of the operational challenges and I found the people associated with forestry in Brazil to be much the same as those in the U.S., friendly, engaging and always talking about how good or bad it is and the weather, especially when it's raining.

I have been a part of the registered foresters' community for over four decades, serving a multitude of roles through those years. Those roles have exposed the broad field of manufacturing that the forestry profession represents from solid wood products, engineered wood, pulp and paper, energy, textiles, transportation and even food. Similarly, the practices that a forester can perform have a broad range of specialties including but not limited to seedling nurseries, genetics, consulting landowners, silvicultural applications, harvesting, transportation, timber sales, timber purchasing, urban forestry, recreation; the possibilities are ever increasing. I enjoy being a forester and telling the story when people ask what a forester does. We work in an interesting and demanding profession based on science and solid business and financial practices. I hope to share this as a member of the Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters.

Regards,
Danny Norman, RF 819

FIVE FAST YEARS Aprille B. Cook, RF 1812

It doesn't seem like five years has passed by since my appointment, I guess time does fly when you're having fun. I wasn't sure what to expect when I started, but with help from my fellow board members I was able to fit right in and get to work. Over the years we tackled several issues but I'm most excited about the improvements made to Registered Forester's exam. We were able to change the process to allow graduating seniors to take the exam. This allowed graduates to become forester candidates while working to gain the required two years of experience to become Registered Foresters. We also began to evaluate the exam questions regularly, and meet with Auburn University representatives annually to ensure that the exam remains relevant and fair for all Alabama

foresters. I look forward to seeing the board continue this effort.

I would like to thank my fellow board members and our executive director for their support and hard work over the years. I've enjoyed working with each and every one of you. It has been a great experience serving on the Board of Registration for Foresters and a pleasure serving the people of Alabama.



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN BOARDS OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

The Association of Southeastern Boards of Registration for Foresters (ASBORF) is a group of southeastern state Boards of Registration for Foresters which meet annually to discuss issues regarding registration in member states. Member states include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and West Virginia. The purpose of the group is to promote the discussion of ideas of mutual interest which transcend state boundaries, to promote, where possible, uniformity among individual Boards, and to assist in the investigation and conviction of persons who violate the laws of one or more states by conducting interstate activities.

All Board members of member state Boards of Registration for Foresters as well as Board Directors are invited to attend the annual ASBORF meeting.

The 2019 Annual Meeting of ASBORF was held August 28-30, 2019 at the Conference Center at the Natchez Grand Hotel in Historic Natchez, MS.

The Technical Sessions were held August 29, 2019. Topics included: license renewals, audits, exemptions and reciprocity agreements. These sessions provided opportunities for discussions on similarities and differences between states, as well as opportunities for improvements. Other issues discussed included ways to increase public awareness of Registered Foresters, the benefits of being a Registered Forester, and the role of each state's board in the growth of the forest industry in the South. The Business Meeting was held, August 30, 2019. The 2020 ASBORF meeting will be held in North Carolina.



Board Chair, Tim Albritton, represented the Association of Southeastern Boards of Registration for Foresters at the National, Society of American Foresters meeting held in Louisville, KY October 30-November 3, 2019.

VICTORIA LOCKHART



The Board would like to thank Victoria Lockhart for her service on the Board, although it short, she was a dynamic member, she jumped in with both feet and played an avid role in the review, revision of the RF exam, ensuring it remains relevant to today's forestry world.

Thank you, Victoria, for your enthusiasm and willingness to serve on the Board. We wish you and your family the very best in your future endeavors.

BOARD FEES FOR 2020

- Application Fee \$60.00
- Reinstatement Application Fee \$150.00
(Paid in addition to the applicable renewal fee)
- Reciprocity Application Fees (Initial Application)
Same as charged for Alabama Applicants in the reciprocal state.
- Re-Examination Fee \$100.00
- Renewal Fees
All Licensees \$100.00 • Late Penalty \$100.00
(Paid in addition to the applicable renewal fee)
- License Replacement Fee (Certificate) \$50.00
- Printed Roster \$10.00
- Registered Forester Window Decal (Auto) \$1.00
- Returned Check Fee \$30.00

IN MEMORIAM

We remember our fellow foresters who passed in 2019.

- J. David Holley (#0586)
- William W. Sellers (#0471)

Registered Forester Eligibility List

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| Noah Paul Barcroft | Caleb Killough |
| William Daniel Brown | Truett Wood Lawrence |
| John N. Bryan | Wilson Barnes Lowe |
| Charles David Cavley | Kyle Aaron Malone |
| Thomas J. Cook | Geoffrey Morton |
| William Thomas Cook | McGovern |
| Harold N. Cooley | Grant Stearnes Ruthland |
| James A. Dressler | Justin Davenport Waters |
| Zachary Shane Dunning | David C. West |
| James Clayton Glass | Nathan James Williams |
| Hannah G. Gregson | Mark Anthony Woods |
| Jack Buster Hinton | John B. Young |
| Thomas Bryant Jernigan | Ryan K. Young |

PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The Board has been receiving requests to approve CFE courses after the course has been completed and requests for courses that will be given very soon. The Board only has one member that can approve these courses. Ideally, we need at least 2 weeks' notice before the course is to be given. Currently, Rick Johnson has the responsibility to approve these courses for the Board. Please continue to send your request through the Board's Director, Lea Anna Meadows.

THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) A description of the topic areas in which the provider plans to sponsor continuing education activities.
- (ii) The names of all instructors currently offering continuing education activities, a description of the topic areas in which each instructor is qualified to teach.
- (iii) Program outlines, including instructors, objectives and schedules for all continuing education activities the provider has plans to present.

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2019 VIOLATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Board strongly believes that educating and seeking voluntary compliance will better serve the public interest. Therefore, before pursuing punitive enforcement, corrective and rehabilitative actions will be taken. A summary of investigations is presented below.

Complaint No. 19-001

This was a complaint filed against a Non-Registered Forester by a Forester. Non-registered forester complied with the recommendation of the Board. Resolved.

Complaint No. 19-002

Complaints filed against a Registered Forester by a landowner. No action taken by the Board. Resolved.

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DUE TO THE RECENT CHANGE IN BUILDING SECURITY,
 PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

RENEWAL REMINDER

The grace period for 2020 license renewal ends December 31, 2019. If you submitted your renewal but have not received your new ID card, please contact Lea Anna Meadows immediately at 334-240-9301 to make sure the renewal was received and processed. Licenses not renewed by December 31, 2019 will be revoked. The Board is required by law to send revocation notices to all non-renewing licensees, including those who, for whatever reason, intentionally allowed their license to lapse.

For foresters who may be looking for continuing education opportunities to renew your 2020 licenses, on-line webinars can be found on the Southern Regional Extension Forestry website, see link below:
<http://www.forestrywebinars.net>

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ROSTER CHANGE REMINDER The Board will only list business addresses in the roster unless the home address is the only address on record, in which case it will be listed as the business address. Although home addresses will not be published in the roster, licensees must continue to provide current home addresses to the Board.

UPDATE YOUR ROSTER INFORMATION Please take a moment to review your current roster information online at <http://asbrf.alabama.gov/rosterofforesters.asp>. To submit changes, fax the form below to 334-240-9387 or submit the online Change of Address form at <http://asbrf.alabama.gov/vs2k5/changeofaddress.aspx>.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Full Name _____

Title _____ License Number _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Company _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____